



Virginia Green Lodging Profile:



Courtyard Tysons Corner McLean, Virginia

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.



Courtyard Tysons Corner

"Located in McLean, Virginia, this high-rise hotel has 229 beautifully appointed guest rooms, two restaurants, a swimming pool, whirlpool, fitness area and a relaxing sophisticated lounge. The Courtyard Tysons Corner provides complimentary shuttle service to areas within 3 miles of the hotel. The hotel is equally well suited for the business traveler or the leisure guest. The rooms are well appointed, comfortable and include all of the most up to date amenities you will need to have a productive and enjoyable stay."

Green Statement: "The B. F. Saul Company Hotel Division rolled out an initiative termed "Our Big Green". This initiative committed the hotel division to become a leader in the hospitality industry for the sustainability of our environment. We have implemented leading and innovative business practices, provide education and training, utilize eco-friendly products, enhance daily work habits and monitor compliance and success."

CORE ACTIVITIES for Lodging

☑ This symbol indicates a required activity for Virginia Green Lodging facilities. Participants self-certify that these activities are in place and they provide additional specifics on other activities. Visitors to **hotel** can expect the following practices:

- ☑ **Optional Linen Service.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must have some sort of system in place that allows guests to not have their sheets and towels changed every day. This facility pledges that they:
- Change linens only upon request
 - Train house cleaners on process for optional linen service
 - Minimize use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

☒ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle Glass Bottles and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Recycle: glass, aluminum cans, plastic, cardboard, fluorescent lamps
- Track overall waste bills
- Have numeric goal to reduce overall materials that go to the landfill
- Provide condiments , cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
- Use water pitches and filtered water to minimize the use of single-use bottles
- Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste
- Purchase locally grown produce and other foods
- Purchase organic and “sustainably-grown” foods
- Use latex paints that are low VOC
- Properly recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles

☒ **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Have a numeric goal to reduce water consumption over time
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have:
 - low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads
 - low flow toilets

☒ **Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills
- Have had an energy audit to identify efficiency opportunities
- Have a numeric goal of how much they want to reduce their energy usage over time
- Use:
 - LED Exit Signs
 - high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T5s and T8s)
- Perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Have individual thermostats for each room/area



☒ **Green Events Package.** The facility must offer a “green” or “environmentally-friendly” package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided. This facility pledges that they:

- Promote the availability of “green meetings/conferences” in marketing packages

For more information on **Courtyard Tysons Corner**, see www.courtyardtysonscorner.com
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For more information on *Virginia Green Lodging* program, see
www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging or go to www.viriniagreentravel.org.



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